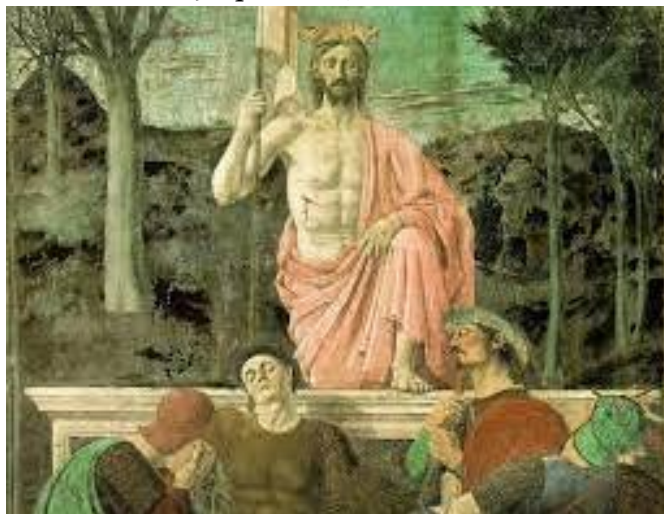


**NEWSLETTER OF THE PARISHES OF BALMAIN & ROZELLE,
ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY**

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

9 April 2023 (YEAR A)



FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Parishioners,

A **Happy Easter** to each and every one of you from Fr Pierluigi, Fr Victor, and me.

Blessed Easter water in small bottles will be available after the Vigil at Balmain and on Easter Day at Balmain and Rozelle.

So many people to thank. At the time of writing, both the Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Liturgies have been very well attended with a splendid musical offering at each of them and carried out with our very proficient serving teams of young members of the parishes. Both churches have been beautifully decorated with flowers by parishioners. We thank them all for enabling us to celebrate our Easter with the full richness of Catholic liturgy. In particular, we thank Michael Murphy, our Director of Music, for assembling our talented musicians, both from within the parishes and from outside, and for producing our liturgy booklets. At the Easter Vigil, we are also glad to baptize the latest addition to the family of Michael and Monica – name.

The Bible Study Group will take a break this Easter Monday. Convened by Angela Finnigan: 0414 684 447.

The Dante Group, convened by Stephen Briggs, will meet after Easter, since there are many other competing activities during Lent. More details anon.

The **Parish Office** is closed next week on **Tuesday 11 April and Wednesday 12 April.**

Fr Richard Waddell

Administrator

St Joseph's Readers: One more reader is needed for Sunday Masses at St Joseph's. Email Peter Tangney at ptangney@hotmail.com.

Children's Liturgy will be offered at every Sunday 9am Mass. Parents are welcome to **drop their lower primary and preschool aged children to the hall before the start of Mass.** The children will pray, listen to the readings, learn about them and do suitable craft activities. We have a small group of teacher volunteers but will need more volunteers as we move forward. If you are interested please email Angela balrozparishes@gmail.com

Altar Serving: If your child has received their **First Communion** and is interested in altar serving at Mass please email balrozparishes@gmail.com. Training for children at FJT has commenced. Children attending Public Schools should contact the Parish Office. We hope to have servers at all the Holy Week and Easter ceremonies.

Catholic Weekly – 9 April 2023

- Feeding the Masses. How Sydney's Catholics have made Easter a feast of faith.
- A peace like no other. Archbishop's Easter message.
- The face of God? The evidence for the Shroud.
- Healing, faith & relics. Maronites mark 50 years.
- Christ the tiger.
- Prayer is like glue, make it stick.

WEEKEND MASSES

Balmain: Saturday 5 pm; Sunday 9 am and 5 pm. **Rozelle:** Sunday 10.30 am

DAILY MASSES THIS COMING WEEK

Balmain: Monday 9.15 am, Tuesday 7.30 am and 9.15 am, Wednesday 9.15 am, Thursday 7.30 am and 9.15 am, Friday 7.30 am, Saturday 9.15 am. **Rozelle:** 7.30 am Wednesday.

CONFESSIONS

Before or after any Mass and by appointment

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

After Mass until 8.30 am every Friday at St Augustine's.

PARISH INTERCESSIONS

With those more recently added to our sick list: Norma Robinson, Allan Thom, Bill Warner, Paul Joseph Clark, Lucy Tyler, Michael Fitzpatrick, Bryan Fitzpatrick, Laura Quintili, Allan Lee, Silvana Cocilova, Elio Cacciotti, Pauline Yates, Terri Leonard, Phil Bawden, Keith Forbes, Moira Forster, Lois Blakemore, Paul Clark, Valerie Tattersall.

For the faithful departed – those recently deceased: Valerie Staggs (19.02.23), Nanette Palmer (27.03.23).

For the faithful departed – year's minds: Margaret Keleher (16.03.22).
Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis. Requiescant in pace. Amen.

ST AUGUSTINE'S & ST JOSEPH'S DETAILS

Parish Office (at the Balmain Presbytery): Tuesday to Friday 9 am to 3 pm

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